

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A mobile 3-part crusher assembly of which a first part is a feeder section for receiving a bulk support of material, a second part is a crusher section to receive raw material from the feeder section, and a third part is a discharge section to receive crushed material from the crusher section and to discharge the crushed material to a required stockpile;

in which the first, second and third parts of the crusher assembly are detachably connectable to work together in a crushing mode, and to be separated from each other for individual handling and transport in a transport mode of the assembly;

an articulation connection to couple the discharge section to the crusher assembly, said articulation connection configured to provide pivoting movement of the discharge section relative to the crusher assembly in a lateral direction to allow relative steering movement between the discharge section and the crusher assembly and configured to provide pivoting movement of the discharge section relative to the crusher assembly in a transverse direction to allow relative upward or downward pivoting between the discharge section and the crusher assembly so as to follow undulations in the surface of the ground over which the crusher assembly travels.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A mobile 3-part crusher assembly of which a first part is a feeder section for receiving a bulk support of raw material, a second part is a crusher section to receive raw material from the feeder section, and a third part is a discharge section to receive crushed material from the crusher section and to discharge the crushed material to a required stockpile;~~

~~in which the crusher section is pivotally connected to the discharge section, and~~ The crusher assembly according to claim 1 in which the articulation connection provides a pivoting couple between the crusher section and the discharge section and wherein the feeder section and the discharge section are maneuverable independently of each other, so as to facilitate overall maneuverability of the assembly on site.

3. (Currently Amended) A The crusher assembly according to claim 1, in which the articulation connection comprises two separate articulated connections joining the crusher section ~~has two separate articulated connections~~ to the discharge section, defining pivot axes which extend approximately perpendicular to each other when the assembly is standing on level, horizontal ground.

4. (Currently Amended). A The crusher assembly according to claim 3, in which a first ~~articulation~~ articulated connection allows relative transverse steering movement between the discharge section and the remainder of the assembly and a second ~~articulation~~ articulated connection allows relative upward or downward pivoting between the discharge section and the remainder of the assembly, so as to follow undulations in the surface of the ground over which the assembly is travelling.

5. (Currently Amended) A The crusher assembly according to claim 1, in which each of the feeder section and the discharge section is supported by a respective pair of endless tracks.

6. (Currently Amended) A The crusher assembly according to claim 5, in which the endless tracks of the feeder section and discharge section are independently operable, and each section is provided with its own power source.

7. (Currently Amended) A The crusher assembly according to claim 1, in which the crusher section includes a jaw-type crusher device.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The crusher assembly according to claim 1, in which the crusher section is detachably coupled with the feeder section via a rigid coupling which allows the crusher section to be mounted in cantilever manner on the feeder section to be movable therewith as a unit, for the purposes of:

~~(a)~~ loading and unloading the crusher section with reference to a loading platform of the transport vehicle; and,

~~(b)~~ coupling and uncoupling the assembled unit of feeder section and crusher section relative to the discharge section via a detachable coupling between the crusher section and the discharge section.

9. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The crusher according to claim 1, in which the crusher section, or the discharge section, includes one or more screening portion to separate crushed material into different size range(s).